

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Auction of Flying Rights
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has auctioned or proposes to auction flying rights to countries that are less than 5,000 km of flying distance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proceeds of these auctions would be used for providing connectivity inside the country through regional connectivity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. It is one of the proposals contained in the draft National Civil Aviation Policy, 2015 to auction flying rights for short haul countries partly or fully within 5000 km radius, where domestic airlines have not fully utilised their quota. The proceeds of such auction will go to Regional Connectivity Fund(RCF).